GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Social Welfare Department – Andhra Pradesh State Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes – Reconstitution of Andhra Pradesh State Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes – Orders - Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (CV.PCR) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.44 **Dated:13.04.2016**
Read the following:-

1. **A.P. State Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Act No.9 of 2003, dt.06.03.2003**
2. **G.O.Ms.No.33, S.W.(POA.I) Dept., dt.06.06.2003.**
3. **G.O.Ms.No.111, S.W.(POA.I) Dept., dt.07.11.2003.**
4. **A.P. State Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Act Amendment No.13 of 2006, dt.01.05.2006.**
5. **G.O.Ms.No.3, S.W.(PCR) Dept., dt.14.02.2006.**
6. **Proceedings No. A1/Estt./SCs& STs Commn/2006, dated 14.02.2006 of the Secretary, A.P., State Commission for SCs& STs, Hyderabad.**
7. **Letter No.12810/SW.PCR/2006-1, dated 10.11.2006 of the Principal Secretary to Government, S.W(PCR) Department.**
8. **G.O.Ms.No.21, S.W.(PCR) Dept., dt.12.04.2007.**
9. **A.P. Reorganization Act-2014**
10. **Govt. Memo No.10411/SR/A1/2014, G.A.(SR) Deptt., dt: 04.05.2014.**
11. **G.O.Ms.No.68, S.W.(PCR) Dept., dt.01.06.2014**
12. **D.O. Lr. No. RT-17020/2/2014-T, Govt. of India, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, dated 18.06.2015.**
13. **Circular Memo No.123/GAD/SR/2016, G.A. (SR) Deptt., dt:18.01.2016.**

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The Government vide reference 2nd read above have issued instructions for constitution of A.P. State Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes to safe guard the interest of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the State and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Government have notified the A.P. State Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Act, 2003 (Andhra Pradesh Act 9 of 2003), having come in to force on 07-06-2003. The Government, in the reference 6th read above, have nominated the Chairman and Members to the A.P. State Commission for Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes for a period of three years from the date of taking over charge. In the G.O. third read above, a Notification was issued by the Government amending the Act 9 of 2003, wherein orders were issued to the effect that the Chairman or the Members shall, unless otherwise disqualified for continuing as such under the rules, hold office for a term of three years from the date he/she assumes office or until he/she attains the age of sixty five years, whichever is earlier and shall be eligible for re-appointment for a second term only. In the reference 6th read above, the Secretary, A.P. State Commission for SCS/STs, Hyderabad has relieved the then Chairman and two members of the Commission, in pursuance of the orders issued vide the reference 5th read above. Subsequently, in the reference 7th read above, Government directed the Secretary, A.P. State Commission for SCs/Sts to relieve the remaining two members who completed their three years term by 13.11.2006.

3. In the reference 8th read above, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of Section 5 of the A.P. State Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Act, 2003 (Act 9 of 2003) nominated the Chairman and Members of the A.P. State Commission for Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes.

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4. The Government of India have enacted the A.P. Reorganization Act, 2014 on 1.3.2014. As per Article 3 of Act, on the appointed date i.e., 2.6.2014, there shall be formed a new State to be known as State of Telangana consisting of 10 districts, as notified and the residual Andhra Pradesh State shall consist of the remaining 13 districts. Section 75 of the A.P. Reorganization Act, 2014 provides for the continuation of the facilities provides by certain Government Institutions/ Centres listed in the Xth Schedule of the Act and the A.P.State Commission of SC's and ST's is listed at Sl.No.87 of the said Schedule.

5. In the reference 11th read above, the Government have issued certain instructions that Andhra Pradesh Commission for SC's and ST's will continue in the present shape on and after the appointed day i.e., 2.6.2014 and shall continue to provide services to both the States, till further orders and till an appropriate decision is taken in the matter by the concerned States.

6. In the reference 13th read above, the G.A(SR) Department have issued instructions for Schedule-X institutions that wherever the Department concerned dealing with Schedule-X institution is of the view that unless the institution is started in the Successor State of Andhra Pradesh the public interest will suffer badly on account of non availability of services, the Secretaries / Principal Secretaries/ Spl. Chief Secretaries to Government shall make a proposal, Consult Law Department and obtain orders of the Hon'ble Chief Minister through the CS, providing due justification for starting an institution. For starting and managing these institutions if the services of experienced staff members are essential they may identify such staff in the already existing Schedule-X institution and utilize their services if they are willing to work in the proposed new institution. This action should be taken without prejudice to the claims, rights, stand of the State of Andhra Pradesh.

7. In the above circumstances, Government after careful examination and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 3 of the A.P. State Commission for SCs & STs Act, 2003 (Act 9 of 2003) hereby reconstitute the A.P. State Commission for SCs & STs.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The individual concern.
All Departments of A.P. Secretariat.
The Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director, I&PR, A.P., Hyderabad.
All Heads of Departments.
All the District Collectors in the State.
The Secretary to Chief Minister.
The P.S. to Chief Minister.
The P.S. to M(SWE&TWE).
The P.S to Principal Secretary(SW).
The P.S. to Spl. Chief Secretary(FAC)(TW).
The P.A.O, A.P., Hyderabad.
All PS to Ministers.

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